


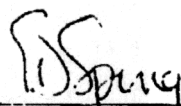
**Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and The Boeing Company  
Strategic Supplier Alliance (BSSA)  
Charter for Rapid Improvement (RIT) Team**

DLA has initiated efforts to improve its contractual arrangements with selected major suppliers in order to improve customer support and responsiveness. A part of this initiative is to obtain agency-wide contract terms and conditions with The Boeing Company that will result in mutually advantageous pricing, reduced customer wait time, more accurate forecasting, and decreased administrative costs.

DLA and The Boeing Company have formed a cross-functional Rapid Improvement Team (RIT) to develop and coordinate a strategy acceptable to all stakeholders. These stakeholders include DLA Headquarters, The Boeing Company, Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA), Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), the Defense Supply Centers (DSC), Department of Defense Inspector General (DoDIG), and invited Military Service representatives.

The RIT will operate under a Senior Steering Committee, co-chaired by Ms. Scottie Knott, J-33 Executive Director, Logistics Policy and Acquisition Management, DLA, and Mr. Jim Brunke, General Manager, Spares and Technical Data, The Boeing Company. The RIT will be led by Mr. Peter Runfola, Chief, Acquisition Programs Division, DLA, and Mr. Dan Anglim, Director, Spares Repairs and Retrofit, The Boeing Company, for all strategy, planning, and execution.

  
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